

Friday Morning Specials

AUGUST 4th.

From 8 Until Noon

A great success and enjoyed by many customers who wish to make their money go as far as possible.

Corset Bargains

At

50c and 79c

Regular 79c and \$1.00 Values.

A shipment just received for this Sale and every pair guaranteed. Sizes 19 to 27. CORSET COVERS at 10c. Sizes 36, 40, 44

CLEARANCE SALE IN GARMENTS at about Half Former Price.

BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Stored Closed Friday Afternoon

- E. L. NICHOLS -

PIANO INSTRUCTION

I am prepared to take pupils on the piano, either beginners or advanced.

ELIA CUMMINGS,
North Street.

READSBORO

Harold Day of Dalton was a guest in town Monday.

Miss Catherine Pellegrini is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends

In Brockton.

H. W. Brackett was an over Sunday guest of friends in Wilmington.

James Chiste of Pittsfield spent Sunday here with his mother.

Donald Hicks is spending the week with friends in Wymanook, N. Y.

A son was born Saturday July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer W. Wheeler.

E. O. Baker and family motored to North Adams Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dolan spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

W. J. McQuade spent Friday and Saturday at his home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. William Ellis of Somerville is at the Cottage Hotel for the summer.

Miss Rose Morrier spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Brattleboro.

Edward Letourneau has been very sick with a serious attack of appendicitis.

A son was born Friday, July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plumb at Sherman.

Miss Amelia Pellegrini of Pittsfield spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Ryland and Arthur Carrier and a friend from Pittsfield are camping at Howe's pond.

Miss Anna Healy has returned from a vacation spent with relatives at Bryant Rock.

Harold Bannis of Shelburne Falls was a guest at J. S. Faulkner's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Bishop of Stamford was the over Sunday guest of her niece, Miss Gertrude Bishop.

A. B. Clark spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Clark at Middletown Springs.

Rev. W. E. Lattance of North Adams called on Father C. H. Delmonte Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Temple of North Adams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Faulkner.

The Ramonah Camp Fire Girls visited the Guards who were camping at Howe's pond last Friday.

C. H. Carter has returned from a business trip to Springfield, Worcester and other cities.

C. S. Perry, James Bryant, Mrs. C. S. Perry and Elvina Seney motored to North Adams Saturday evening.

Miss Georgeanna Morrier is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Melvin Chapman in Brattleboro.

Misses Pauline Faulkner and Mabel Bartlett have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. A. A. Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. George Graziola in North Adams a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parsons attended the funeral of Ellsworth Parsons who died at his home in Lynn, Mass., Friday morning.

John Pozzato, Dr. F. A. Walsh, Mrs. Albert Perry and Mrs. Dora Crozier motored to North Adams Sunday in the former's Knox car.

Edward O'Donnell and sister, Mrs. D. A. Ward of Bennington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Emily Jarvis, Catherine and Adeline Pellegrini and Mrs. C. G. Brown motored to North Adams Saturday in P. M. Davis' car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pike, Harry Pike, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickles, Melvin Stickles, Margaret Barre and Isabel Guernsey motored over the Mohawk Trail

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Charles Adams is spending the week at Lake Shaftsbury.

E. A. Booth is quietly celebrating his birthday anniversary today.

Homer H. Webster is having an addition put on his residence on Silver street.

State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield was in the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt of North street are spending the day with friends in Troy.

George Ade's famous comedy "Just Out of College" at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

See Pauline Frederick in the role of Duchess and Gypsy girl. Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Prayer meeting at the M. E. church Thursday night at 7:30, led by C. H. Mead. All are welcome.

Mid-week service at Ben Venue Library at 8 o'clock this evening as usual. Dr. Jennings will lead the meeting.

Mrs. F. L. Dutton and sons Alfred and Harold and Mrs. Gladys and Edith Barringer of Troy spent Tuesday at Lake Shaftsbury.

Mrs. Homer H. Webster and son, Donald, Max, and Everad returned Tuesday from a two week's stay at Ocean Park, Maine.

Pauline Frederick and Thomas Holding in "The Moment Before" a thrilling photodramatic novelty. Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Coming—"The Eye of God" produced by the producer of "Where Are My Children" and featuring Tyrone Powers and Lois Weber. Adv.

The novel and dashing romance "It Happened in Honolulu" with Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul. Opera house, tomorrow. (Red Feather Day.) Adv.

Mrs. Jane Monserat and daughter, Emily have gone to Hamaock Beach, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Warwick S. Carpenter.

"It Happened in Honolulu" featuring Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul, a lively romantic drama of love triumphant. Opera house tomorrow (Red Feather Day.) Adv.

King Baggot in two-part sea drama "The Captain of the Typhoon". Strong character acting in a story of unappreciated self sacrifice on the part of a sea captain for his worthless brother. Opera house today. Adv.

There will be a regular business meeting of the W. R. C. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. As these meetings are only held once each month during the summer season, it is quite necessary for each member to make a special effort to attend.

The Methodist Brotherhood will go on a auto ride Saturday afternoon August 5th, they will meet at the church at 1:30, will start at 2 o'clock sharp. All who wish to go will please notify either Fred Martin or Ernest Griswold or C. H. Mead as soon as possible. If stormy it will be postponed until sometime later.

C. G. Pierre, the author, until recently correspondent in Latin American countries for the New York Evening Post and the New York Press, now with Dodd, Mead & Company, publishers of the New International Encyclopedia, arrived in Bennington yesterday. He intends to remain here about three weeks, partly on business, partly on vacation. Mr. Pierre is a prolific writer on landscape gardening and civic improvement work. He has promised to the Banner editor to write a series of articles on Bennington, from the outsiders point of view, praising these features in which he found that we excel, and frankly stating what we may do to make our city a still better place to live in. The first article will appear on Thursday.

Sunday and enjoyed a picnic on the way.

Merle Faulkner has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Boston.

E. J. Snowdon has been spending a few days with friends in Pittsfield.

W. H. Garling of North Adams was a business visitor in town last week.

Roy Howe and mother, Mrs. Fred Howe, autoed to North Adams Saturday.

Miss Isabel Hicks is on a two weeks visit with Miss Linda Conglin in Wymanook, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franchere of North Adams were over Sunday guests at Goodell Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker and family and Mrs. Mary Douglass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull in Whitinsburg.

Miss Adeline Pellegrini has accepted a temporary position as stenographer for the Greenfield Tap and Dye Works in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Billings, Wesley Billings, Miss Audrey Whitmore and Abba Hedlund motored to Somerset Sunday in their Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Faulkner and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Temple and Harold Bemis motored to Greenfield and Turners Falls Sunday, returning by way of Shelburne Falls and calling on friends there.

The Rebekahs held their initiation ceremonies in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening when four new members were admitted to the lodge. There was a good attendance and supper was served to a large number.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic last Thursday on the George Tyler farm in Whitinsburg. It was attended by a large number and the usual sports of polo, vaulting, races and other games were enjoyed by the adult spectators as well as those participating. The fun was interrupted by a rain storm which drove quite a number home early.

THE DRYSDALE STORE

CLOSED Fridays at 12 noon.
OPEN Saturday evenings till 10 o'clock.
OPEN Monday evenings till 9 o'clock.

It would certainly please you to know how much our store folks appreciate your co-operation in this movement for somewhat shorter hours of being "At your service."

PORCH FIXINGS—Bamboo and Cleftwood Screens—Rugs—Furniture



The Merry Clear-Away Sale

is whizzing along—quantities of desirable seasonable merchandise has been disposed of. Stocks in many sections, however, were so large that there are still remaining no end of choice values and assortments.

Notably interesting are the splendid collections at severely lessened prices

Women's Nice White Dresses
Women's Pretty Colored Dresses
Women's Silk and Evening Dresses
Women's Summery Dress Skirts

Women's Linen and other Summer Suits
Women's Sport and other Coats

Women's Fine Waists
Women's Summer Petticoats

AND WIDE WIDE CHOICE OF

Children's School, Play or Dressy Dresses

IN WHITE AND COLORS

BROAD SHOWING IN EVERY SIZE 6 TO 14 YEARS



Money-Saving Opportunities abound in the Shoe Section

Every pair of Women's and Children's Summer Footwear—and there's hundreds and hundreds of them—are all dumped on the

Bargain Tables Plainly Ticketed for Easy Choosing

A fourth to a third off every price—HALF PRICE even is not infrequent.

Furthermore, every pair in the offering is new, fresh and correct style

In the Dress Goods and Fabric Sections

there are scores of lots of fine Dress and other materials all priced for rapid-fire selling—Silks, Linens and Cottons.

THE REMNANTS AND SHORT ENDS of every variety have all been assembled and ticketed at most pleasingly SHORT PRICES.

Men's Fine Shirts and Neck Ties

All Summer varieties have been most recklessly

Price Lowered

They're all as fresh and crisply new as you could desire. Assortments in the various styles and sizes are unusually large and complete.



At \$5.95

Good Couch
Hammocks

Alexander

Drysdale & Son

Reliable Baggage
Wide variety of newness.
Trunks Bags
Suit Cases

HARTE THEATRE---TODAY

The Unsurpassable Emotional Artist
Pauline Frederick

Noted for her characterizations of fascinating and alluring women as well as for her realistic portrayals of sweet, innocent girlhood, adds another personal achievement to her remarkable successes in

"The Moment Before"

A powerful drama by Israel Zangwill on the PARAMOUNT program.

ALSO

Napoleon the Great and Sally His Mate
Wonderful Animal Comedy.

TOMORROW

"Just Out of College"

Starring Eugene O'Brien and Amelia Summerville.

FRIDAY—Dustin Farnam in "David Garrick."